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Application Number 09/473,650

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Group Art Unit 2686

Examiner Name Rafael Perez-Gutierrez

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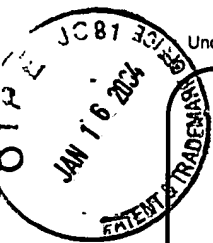
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17		1051 130 2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
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1. BASIC FILING FEE		1805 1,840* 1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	1251 110 2251 55	Extension for reply within first month
1001 770 2001 385	Utility filing fee	1252 420 2252 210	Extension for reply within second month
1002 340 2002 170	Design filing fee	1253 950 2253 475	Extension for reply within third month
1003 530 2003 265	Plant filing fee	1254 1,480 2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1004 770 2004 385	Reissue filing fee	1255 2,010 2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1005 160 2005 80	Provisional filing fee	1401 330 2401 165	Notice of Appeal
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0		1402 330 2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES		1403 290 2403 145	Request for oral hearing
Total Claims -20 ** =	Extra Claims Fee from below X 18 =	1451 1,510 1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
Independent Claims -3 ** =	X 84 =	1452 110 2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
Multiple Dependent	X 290 =	1453 1,330 2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	1501 1,330 2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1202 18 2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	1502 480 2502 240	Design issue fee
1201 86 2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	1503 640 2503 320	Plant issue fee
1203 290 2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1460 130 1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1204 86 2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1807 50 1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)
1205 18 2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1806 180 1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		8021 40 8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
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